

PATENT

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In re Application of:)	Examiner:
Singh <i>et al.</i>)	FREISTEIN, ANDREW B.
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Application No. 10/530,767)	Art Unit: 1626
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Filed: April 7, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 9966
)	
For: Substituted Indoles and)	
Their Use As HCV Inhibitors)	

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, the Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on Page 7.

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